

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 11, 2004

In re the Application of

Yoichi YAMADA

Application No.: 09/720,142

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: B. Peugh

Docket No.: 107300

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Final Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on May 11, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 157208 in the amount of \$ 840 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. (Payment of \$ 110 for a 1 month extension was already made.)

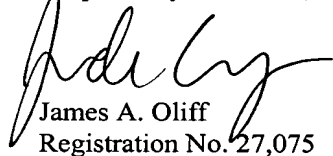
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